PUBLIC NOTICE

PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 06.196

APPLICANT: Scott Manning

PY & V, Inc. DBA Lakeshore Marina

5600 Lake Resort Terrance Chattanooga, Tennessee 37415

423-870-2000

LOCATION: The proposed alteration is located on the Tennessee River at River Mile 471.6 on the right bank in Chickamauga Lake. 35.1084°N, 85.2161°W, Hamilton County

WATERSHED DESCRIPTION: The aquatic resource proposed to be altered is an existing harbor on Chickamauga Lake and is located in the Middle Tennessee-Chickamauga watershed (HUC 06020001). The lake has been assessed as fully supporting its classified uses. Those classified uses are domestic water supply, industrial water supply, fish and aquatic life, recreation, navigation, livestock watering and wildlife, and irrigation. The existing water depth ranges from 1 ft. during winter pool elevations to 8 ft. during summer pool elevations.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The applicant proposes to dredge approximately 14,100 cubic yards (CY) of material from Chickamauga Lake to accommodate additional boat slips and access during winter pool elevations. The dredging would occur in three separate locations. Those locations are the north end (10,000 CY), west end (2,600 CY) and south end (1,500 CY) excavation sites (Pictures 1-4). The dredging would be accomplished by a trac-hoe on a barge and the dredged material would then be offloaded into dump trucks and transported to the containment site.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE: East Chattanooga, TN (112 – SW)

PERMIT COORDINATOR: Trent Thomas

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section
7th Floor L & C Annex
401 Church Street
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.

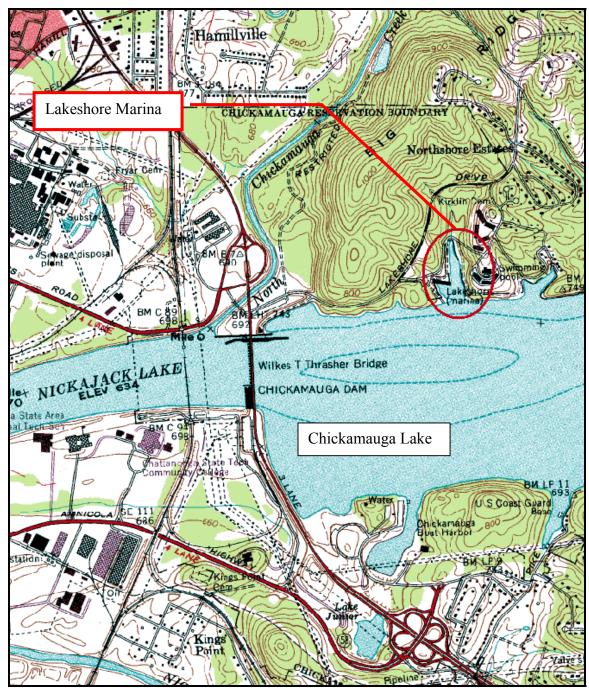


Figure 1: Approximate location of Lakeshore Marina

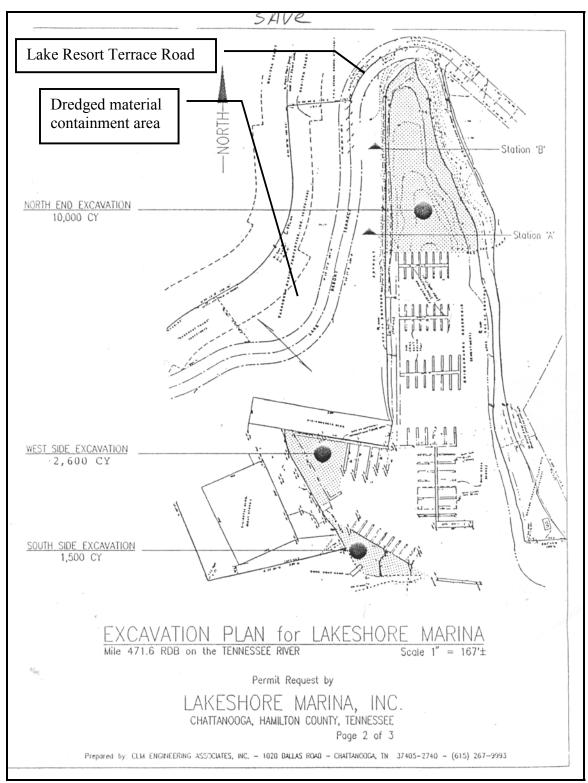


Figure 2: Excavation plan for the marina

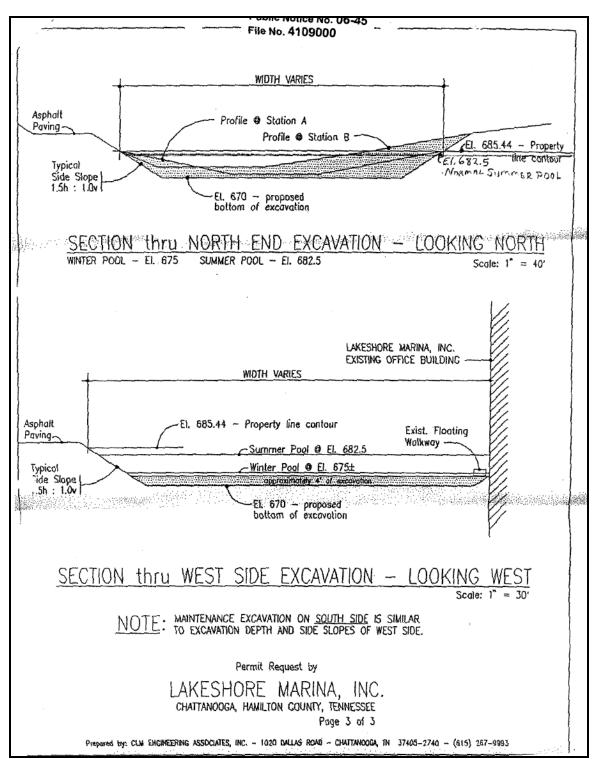


Figure 3: Cross-section view of proposed dredging activity



Picture 1: Photo of the north end excavation site



Picture 2: Photo of the south side excavation site



Picture 3: Photo of the west side excavation site



Picture 4: Photo of the area proposed for dredged material containment site